

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are now pending. Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Claims 3 and 4 were objected to but indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3, which was indicated as allowable. Claim 4 was amended to depend from claim 1, which is allowable as rewritten. Claim 3 was canceled. Claims 1, 2 and 4-6 are pending and either correspond to claims that were indicated as allowable, or depend therefrom.

As this amendment is for the sole purpose of obtaining prompt issuance of the present case, Applicant reserves the right to reinstate the broader claim 1 in the event that the present case does not pass to issuance, or in a subsequent continuation application filed to pursue the broader claim scope.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, allowance of claims 1, 2 and 4-6 is urged, and such action and the issuance of this case are requested.

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